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Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are two (2) copies of a Release of Lien of Lease Agreement, dated as of April 27, 1998, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Lease Schedule previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20946.

The names and addresses of the party to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: DJJ Transportation Services, Inc.  
300 Pike Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

one hundred and thirteen (113) railcars bearing SSMX reporting marks and road numbers within the series 7001 through 8011.

Counter parts - V. Williams

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Alvord", written in dark ink.

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

RELEASE OF LIEN  
OF  
LEASE AGREEMENT

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This Release of Lease Agreement Lien (the "Release") releases the lien created by that certain Lease Agreement dated as of September 15, 1997 (the "Lease"), bearing Recordation No. 20946 dated October 22, 1997, between DJJ Transportation Services, Inc., as Lessor ("Lessor") and Soo Line Railroad Company, as Lessee ("Lessee"), with respect to 113 railcars, SSMX 7001-8011, sporadic (hereinafter, the "Equipment").

WHEREAS, Lessor and Lessee executed the Lease Agreement relating to the Equipment. Such Lease Agreement expired December 31, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Lessee has returned the Equipment to Lessor, and by such act, all interest of the Lessee, its successors and assigns, in the Equipment arising pursuant to the Lease has been terminated;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lessor submits the following:

1. Lessee has returned the Equipment to Lessor.
2. All interest of the Lessee, its successors and assigns, in the Equipment arising pursuant to the Lease has been terminated.
3. The Lessor hereby releases any lien created by or arising out of the Lease.
4. This Release shall be recorded with the Surface Transportation Board so as to record the release of the lien against the Equipment constituted by the Lease.

In witness whereof, the Lessor has caused this Release to be duly executed by its authorized officer as of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

WITNESS:

DJJ TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.

Shelley B. Bacon

By:

James H. Goetz

Name: James H. Goetz

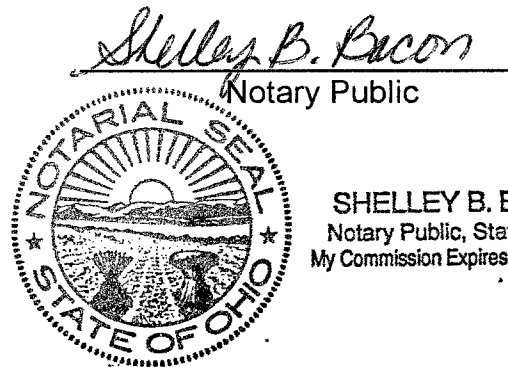
Title: Vice President

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON        )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, by James H. Goetz, the Vice President of DJJ Transportation Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

My Commission expires:

July 22, 2002



SHELLEY B. BACON  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires July 22, 2002